

**Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan
Michigan Hispanic Caucus
P.O. Box 10096
Lansing, MI 48901-1002**

2015 OUTSTANDING HISPANIC LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Michigan Hispanic Caucus is seeking nominations of Hispanic leaders in the following categories:

- **Arts-** Individuals and/or organizations that promote the fine arts through various cultural outlets i.e. visual, literary, theater, dance and/or music.
- **Business/Economic Development-** An individual and/or organizations that contributes to the economic growth of our community.
- **Hispanic Advocate-** An individual and/or organization that gives of their personal time to encourage, advance and advocate for the betterment of the Hispanic community.
- **Hispanic Educator-** An individual and/or organization that promotes higher education in the Hispanic community.
- **Lifetime Achievement-** An individual that has selflessly devoted their life towards promoting the Hispanic culture, advocating for inclusion, and bettering the community.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline: Friday, September 11, 2015

The Michigan Hispanic Caucus will evaluate all applications received by the deadline. Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, September 11, 2015**. The applications will be reviewed for completeness and then evaluated for eligibility. **The award winners will be notified by Friday, September 18, 2015.**

Presentation of Awards:

The 2015 recipients will be honored at an evening dinner on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at the Radisson Hotel, 111 N. Grand Ave. Lansing, MI 48933. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres starting at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00pm. Awardees will receive two complimentary tickets. Additional tickets are \$35.

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2015 HISPANIC LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Please use this nomination form for the following categories: Arts, Business/Economic Development, Hispanic Advocate, Hispanic Educator, and Lifetime Achievement.

Section 1. Information on Nominee:

Award Nominated for:_____

Nominee's Name: _____

Home Address:_____

Phone Number(s):

Home:(_____)_____

Work:(_____)_____

Cell:(_____)_____

Nominee's Current Position:_____

Business Address:_____

Section 2. Nominating individual and/or organization:

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone Number(s):_____

Home:(_____)_____

Work:(_____)_____

Cell:(_____)_____

Section 3. Community Involvement

Describe the nominee's involvement in the Hispanic community (e.g. committees, projects, organizations, etc.)

Section 4. Previous Awards and Recognitions

Briefly describe any awards or recognitions received by the nominee.

Section 5. Community Service

Describe community service performed by the nominee.

Section 6. Comments

Feel free to provide any additional supportive comments for the nominee's application.

NOTE: Please attach as much documentation as possible (e.g. letters of recommendation, copies of certificates/awards, news paper clippings, copies of publications authored or co-authored by the nominee, etc.) to illustrate the statements made under items 3, 4, 5 and 6, of this form. The Awards Selection Committee will rely on the information provided for each nominee to make a final selection.

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have submitted for this application is correct and complete.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit this application and all required materials by Friday, September 11, 2015

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If you have questions regarding this application, please contact:
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